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STAT 8. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Ron Peterson, OMB, concerning their request for comments on State Department testimony on S. 1566, the electronic surveillance bill. I had previously shown the testimony to [] OGC. We noted one section in the testimony which we thought could be deleted; this section dealt with the risk the bill creates that we will not be able to obtain all foreign intelligence. We told OMB, however, that we were not pressing for deletion of the statement.

STAT 9. (Unclassified - CM) CONSTITUENT Catherine Harnett, in the office of Representative Benjamin Gilman (R., N. Y.), called to ask how a constituent organization, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, could get any files on it which are held by CIA. With advice from [] of this office, I called back and suggested Harnett have the Order write to Mr. Gene Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator, and ask for information under the Freedom of Information Act. She said she would do so.

STAT 10. (Internal Use Only - CM) LIAISON Rick Asplund, in the office of Senator John Culver (D., Iowa), called to ask if the Director would arrange for someone to review promptly the GAO letter to Senator Culver and others on AWACS for purposes of declassifying as much as possible of what the DCI wrote to GAO that was included in the letter. Asplund said the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Air Force had done the same yesterday to their material in the letter. Col. Steve Harrick, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, and Bob Monahan, declassification officer for the Department, confirmed that Monahan had indeed visited Senator Culver's office yesterday to meet the request for the Department. Col. Harrick confirmed that Asplund has a Top Secret clearance, only. I referred the matter to []

STAT 11. (Unclassified - CM) LIAISON I discussed with Lynetta Smith, of the staff of Representative Yvonne B. Burke (D., Calif.), the interest Representative Burke has in information on Africa. (See Memorandum for the Record.)